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SUBJECT: TRIPOLI AND BENGHAZI PORT CONGESTION

REF: STATE 21090

1. TRIPOLI HARBOR MASTER REPORTS 5 FEBRUARY 118 SHIPS IN PORT, 22 OF THEM DISCHARGING. AVERAGE 5 TO 8 SHIPS PER DAY COMPLETE DISCHARGE. HE ESTIMATES NUMBER SHIPS IN HARBOR WILL BE LESS THAN 30 BY END OF APRIL 1975. (WE SUPPORT HIS OPINION BASED ON SIMILAR DROPOFF IN NUMBERS BY LATE APRIL 1974.) BENGHAZI PORT HAS LESS THAN ONE-THIRD AS MANY SHIPS.

2. BRITISH EMBASSY OFFICER SAID THAT HIS LATEST INFORMATION IS THAT SHIPMENTS FROM UK PORTS TO TRIPOLI SUBJECT TO 125 PERCENT CARGO SURCHARGE. HE ADMITTED HOWEVER THAT HIS INFORMATION, FIVE MONTHS OLD, MAY BE OUT OF DATE AND SUGGESTED INQUIRIES BE DIRECTED LONDON.
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